SRI G. BASAVANNAPPA.—What is the thinking of the Government—whether it is going to take up the matter once again ?

† SRI B. BASVALINGAPPA—This matter has been engaging the attention of the Government and also the public for some time past The question is whether it should be started. Unless the Government of India i e., the Ministry of Health and the Medical Council permit us to start the University. It is not possible to start this University. Therefore. as per the desire of the Hon. Member we will make another effort to carry on the correspondence with the Government of India as to whether they are permitting to start this University.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಗಂಗಾಧರನ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸದರಿ ಸಲಹೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೇಳಿದಿರಿ, ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪದೇ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು, ಯಾವ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA—The Ministry of Health and Family Planning in their letter dated 31st August 1976 intimated that in view of the fact that the responsibility of maintenance of standard in medical education is clearly and squarely lies with the Medical Council of India and since it is the subject which comes under 66 Union List of the Constitution of India, it is beyond the constitutional jursidiction of the State Government to set up such an University.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಶೀರ್ನಾಳಿ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಕಳೆದ ಶಾಸನಸಭಾ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಜಂಟೀ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿದ್ದು ಆದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದೆಹಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಆನಂತರ ಅದು ಯಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಥಗಿತವಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಕಾರಣ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಬಸವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಲೇಬೇಕು. ನಮಗಂತು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿನವರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಕೊಡುವವರೆಗೂ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Rural Electrification Programme in Gulbarga District

26 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chitapur).—Will the Minister of State for Information and Youth Services be pleased to state—

(*a*) the No. of Taluks taken under Rural Electrification programme in Gulbarga District (Names of the taluks be furnished) :

(*b*) the No. of villages of Chittapur Taluk that have been provided with electricity during the period from 1975–76 to 1977–78 :

(*c*) what steps have been taken to provide electricity to the remaining villages of Chittapur Taluk (Particulars be furnished) ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVASA (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services)—

(*a*) 5. Taluks namely—

1. Alnad
2. Afzalpur
3. Shorapur
4. Shedam
5. Chittapur

(*b*) 19 Villages under Rural Electrification programme.

(*c*) It is programmed to electrify about 20 villages every year upto 1980-81.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—As per the reply it has been stated that the period required for the electrification of the whole Taluk under rural electrification is five years. But the answers show that for the last three years though the Chitapur Taluk was taken, only 19 villages have been electrified. Whether it will be completed by the end of 1981? You have stated that only 20 villages will be taken up during the period 1980-81. Whether you are going to complete the electrification within five years from the date of commencement of REC in Chitapur?

† SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—Out of 122 villages in Chitapur Taluk as on Feb. 1978, 51 villages have already been electrified and every year it is proposed to take approximately 20 villages and the entire scheme is likely to be completed by the end of 1980-81.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—There are some villages where poles were erected some three years back. I want to know whether conductors are not available. But people are asking us. What is the difficulty the KEB is facing; whether there is any dearth of materials or whether they are going to take up the work?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—Usually poles are erected early. It is obviously due to non-availability of conductors. Now the information is that all the materials are available and we are likely to get them immediately. I think we will be in position to give service to these place on priority basis since poles have already been erected. If specific instances are brought to my notice, I will see that those cases are expedited.

SRI GOVINDA P. WODEYRAJ.—What is the policy of the Government in regard to rural electrification and what is the total number of villages in Gulbarga district which are yet to be electrified?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—For that I need a separate notice.

SRI GOVINDA P. WODEYARAJ:—But the Policy of the Government I want to know. What is the policy?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS —The policy of the Government is very well known. The Government's intention is to electrify all the villages as expeditiously as possible. We are tackling this problem on two fronts. Firstly, normal electrification under the Governmental programmes through K. E. B. Another REC schemes which try to cover as many schemes as possible. We have been trying to our level best to include as many schemes as possible to be taken up by the Rural Electrification Corpration besides our own programmes.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR:—There are some villages in Chitapur where people are ready to take electricity for the pump sets. There are good number of people who are ready to instal pump sets will the Government provide electricity to such of those villages where there are good number of people ready to instal pump sets in those villages?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—If specific requests are made, I will have it examined.

Providing Drinking Water Facility at Basavanayakanahally in Holenarasipur Taluk.

62 SRI H. D. DEVE GOWDA (Holenarasipura).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that there is no Drinking Water Facility at Basavanayakanahally in Holenarasipur Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that an estimate amounting to Rs. 75,000 was sanctioned for providing Drinking water facility at Basavanayakanahalli;

(*c*) will the Government take steps to complete the above work without any further delay?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj):—

(*a*) There is a bore well sunk in the Village on 14th January 1977 which is yielding 150 gallons per hour.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 57,000 has been sanctioned for providing pipe water supply scheme to this village under Accelarated Rural Water Supply Programme in G. O. No. RDC 468 VRW 77, dated 18th March 1978.